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Applicants: Richard M. Wyatt

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 6, line 4, delete "enqueueing" and substitute --writing--;

On Page 6, line 5, delete "from an egress port queue 124a";

On Page 8, line 6, delete "25ns" and substitute --24ns--;

On Page 8, line 11, delete "25ns" and substitute --24ns--;

On Page 9, line 11, delete "The packet pointer 128 stored in the packet pointer entry 306 at the tail of the egress port queue 124a-e is forwarded on packet pointer data out 322. The packet pointer entry 306 from which the packet pointer 128 is forwarded is determined by the contents of the count field 318.";